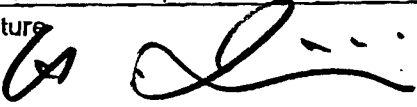


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<b>Title of Invention</b> MODULAR COPYING SYSTEM USING LIGHT WAVE, ELECTRIC WAVE, OR SONIC WAVE INTERCONNECTIONS		
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